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MEDIA RELEASE
Fifth Offense OWI Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: 08-22-2020
Case: SO2034013

Contact Person

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On 08-22-2020 at approximately 1650 hours Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies and a Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper were dispatched to the report of a vehicle crashed in a field off of N CTH F near N Becker Rd. A Trooper was first on scene and observed a lone female, Natalie Rhodes 55 years old of Janesville, within a crashed vehicle. Rhodes was unable to open or access the locked doors from the inside. The Trooper broke a window of the vehicle to gain access. Natalie had suffered non-life threatening injuries as a result of the crash.

Through investigation it was discovered Rhodes was SB on N CTH F when she lost control of her vehicle traveling a long distance through fields eventually coming to rest within a bean field. There was evidence of impairment and admittance of drinking by Rhodes. Rhodes was arrested for OWI (5th offense) and after being medically cleared was booked into the Rock County Jail for Jail Court.



Rhodes

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"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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By: Sgt Rowley